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| Applicants:      | Bruce E. Probst et al.                 | Confirmation No.: | 2540                       |
| Application No.: | 10/016,679                             | Art Unit:         | 2162                       |
| Filed:           | December 12, 2001                      | Examiner:         | Cam Y.T. Truong            |
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is [X] a Reply To Final Office Action and [X] a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) to be filed in the above-identified application.

[ ] A fee for additional claims is **not** required as shown below:

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| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT                          |    | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID |    | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE                                  | ADD'L<br>FEE | OR  | RATE  | ADD'L FEE |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |    |                                   |    |                  |                                       | \$           |   |       | \$ 0.00   |
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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, applicants submit concurrently herewith a Request For Continued Examination and hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

REMARKS begin on page 13.